

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating Pastor Adriane

Please join us as we honor and thank Rev. Adriane Burgess for her many years of dedicated service on Wednesday, June 7 from 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served and casual attire recommended. Cards and letters to Pastor Adriane can be dropped off in the Welcome Center during normal church business hours or on Sunday mornings. The box will be given to Adriane on June 7.

Temporary Sunday School Update

The roof repairs are moving along quickly. As a result of this project, the 2nd floor Sunday school classroom hallway and stairwell will be closed and under construction sooner than expected. In lieu of separate Sunday School classes for adults, there will be a joint Sunday School gathering in Spell Chapel at 10:00 AM led by Sam Wood. This will be for May 21 and May 28. On June 4, we should move back to our regular scheduled rooms.

Also, Fellowship Hall will be without A.C. for the next two weeks.

First-floor classrooms can meet as scheduled, but they will not have A.C.

Thank you for your understanding as we are all very excited about this project being completed, and thrilled that we are moving ahead faster than expected

Memorial Day - "Poppy Sunday"

The Friendship Circle Sunday School Class will honor our Veterans on Memorial Day Sunday, May 28 with baskets of Poppies. Proceeds will benefit the Fisher House Charleston. Checks may be written as such and ALL donations are tax deductible. We are providing this opportunity under the auspices of American Legion Post #166. Thank you all for your continued support in this worthy project.

We Want Your Paper Towel Rolls!

Children's Ministries is collecting empty paper towel tubes. We need 450 of them! You can place empty, clean tubes in a box at the bottom of the stairs by the VBS display. We do NOT need toilet paper tubes, only long ones from paper towels. Thanks for your help with this project!!

Calling All Men...

We need YOU to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Anthem during worship services on July 2! Join us at our first rehearsal on June 4 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service.

Global Impact Celebration...

Save the date for GIC- August 23-27. This event will celebrate the many ways we are the Hands & Feet of Jesus Christ in the World! You will NOT want to miss this!

Altar Flowers Needed!

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one.

The following dates are the openings we have for the rest of 2017.

July 23, Aug. 20, Sept. 3, 10 & 24, Oct. 1, 15 & 29, Nov. 19 & 26, Dec. 31.

Please contact Dana Wells at dwells@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.27 to reserve a date.

THIS WEEK...

Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.

Sunday, May 21

Confirmation Sunday

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
10 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
11:15 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
5:30 PM Senior Dinner/ ASCEND, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 22

6 PM Care Team, TBA
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville, TBA
6:30 PM GIC Committee Meeting, 124
6:45 PM Local Missions Meeting, Conf. Room
7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

Tuesday, May 23

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
7 PM Alpha Omega, TBA
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 AM Disciple I, 118

Thursday, May 25

6:30 PM Evangelistic Outreach Mtg., Conf. Room

Friday, May 26

12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon

Saturday, May 27

No Activities Scheduled

Yoga

Yoga will be taking a break this summer here at Bethany, but the class will continue at Stallville UMC from May 25-August 17 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 AM.

Please bring your own mat and towel.

Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Eileyn Sobeck-Bador (843.873.1230, ebador@bethany-umc.com), otherwise attendance implies consent.

Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

Wi-Fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](#).



May 21, 2017
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor

Rev. Scott Adams, Associate Pastor

Rev. Adriane M. Burgess, Associate Pastor

Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries

Michael López, Organist

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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

May 21, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Graduation and Confirmation Sunday

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude *Allegro Pomposo* J.L. Galbraith
 Michael Lopez, organ

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Time of Friendship

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 62** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
All Creatures of Our God and King

* **Collect for the Day** (pray in unison)

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Reception of New Members 8:45 AM

Anthem

Now the Green Blade Riseth K. McChesney
 Imogene Williams Handbell Ensemble

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you
 Minister: Let us pray

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever. Amen.*

Offertory *Laudation* arr. D. Wagner
 Imogene Williams Handbell Ensemble

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

* **Doxology No. 94** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 163** *Herndon*
Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

(At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church / ~ ages K5 thru 2nd grade ~ **in room 214 of the Youth Wing.** Please remember to attach a J.A.M. sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

The Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 6:17-19 NT Pg. 211

Minister: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

(8:45) *If Ye Love Me* T. Tallis
 Chamber Singers

(11:15) *Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness* C. Courtney
 Chancel Choir

Sermon "Living The Good Life" Rev. Burgess

Ecuador Sending Forth (8:45)

Service of Baptism and Confirmation (11:15) Hymnal Pg. 45

Please follow along in your hymnal on page 45 – the congregation will respond on page 48 during the Commendation and Welcome.

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 413** *Boylston*
A Charge to Keep I Have

* **Blessing of the People**

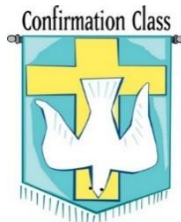
* **Postlude** *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor* arr. J.S. Bach

* For those who are able, please stand.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2017

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| <i>Hayden Charles Albo</i> | <i>Timothy Ward Jackson</i> |
| <i>*Laura Mae Allison</i> | <i>Lauren Elisabeth Jonas</i> |
| <i>Emma Elizabeth Barnes</i> | <i>Ava Grace Kabealo</i> |
| <i>Emma Victoria Bassett</i> | <i>James Matthew Lopez Jr.</i> |
| <i>Meredith Frances Bassett</i> | <i>Savanna Lorraine Mapes</i> |
| <i>Lydia Caroline Elizabeth Bowen</i> | <i>Colin Gregory Mckenzie</i> |
| <i>John Payton Owen Broderick</i> | <i>Andrew Colin Mitchum</i> |
| <i>Lily Caroline Butterworth</i> | <i>Emilee Julia Mitchum</i> |
| <i>Hayden Scott Fulcher</i> | <i>Madison Hailey Mitchum</i> |
| <i>Abigail Rose Fuller</i> | <i>Rachel Paige Parrish</i> |
| <i>Albert vonKamp Gary IV</i> | <i>Katherine Elizabeth Rose Powitchko</i> |
| <i>Lindsay Nicole Gilmer</i> | <i>Abebe Clyde Peters</i> |
| <i>Lucy Claire Gunter</i> | <i>Paige Anne Redick</i> |
| <i>Riley Sawyer Gunter</i> | <i>Emily Eileen Stefan</i> |
| <i>Tiffany Caroline Hopkins</i> | <i>Abigail Doris Taylor</i> |
| <i>William Thomas Howard</i> | <i>*Joshua Martin Traylor</i> |
| <i>Tressa Lane Irick</i> | <i>*Matthew Allan Traylor</i> |
| | <i>William Marion Weatherford</i> |

* To be baptized.



WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside of the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230, ext.31.

HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device. In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 28th wedding anniversary, by Jay and Christy Buddin.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Jack and Karen Sehart
11:15 – Tim and Mary Kay Shepherd

Ushers

8:45 a.m. - Team Leader – Narvie Bilbray, Jr. Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Jody Dillard, David Kresge, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, and James Vinson.
11:15 a.m. – Team Leader – Kerry Farmer. Bill Eiser, Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips and Jason Whitehead.

Acolyte and Cross Bearer

8:45 – Mary Ruth Horres and Jack Bradshaw
11:15 – Lizzie Farrell and Elijah Hughes

Liturgist

8:45 - Rev. Mitch Houston
11:15 – Mr. Will Thompson

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.

Gifts (*Figures for May 14, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

- *Budget Contributions for May 14..... 29,317.01
- *Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 702,426.82
- *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 67,453.90

Capital Campaign (Figures for May 14, 2017)

- *Capital Campaign Contributions for May 14 2,352.50
- *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 63,107.83

Presence (May 14, 2017)

- 8 am Spell Worship – 53; Word & Table Worship – 325; Sanctuary Worship – 700;
- Ascend (UMYF-Sunday evening) – Off for Mother's Day; Sunday School – 474.